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CORRECTION OF PREVIOUS FEES SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE MISTAKENLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified Patent No. 4,718,418, it should be noted for the record that applicant's undersigned attorney was recently advised that the status of this case changed on April 21, 1987 from that of "small-entity" to "large-entity", which heretofore had been mistakenly taken to be the fact.

In the circumstances and to bring the record up-to-date, a fraction of the fees paid during the prosecution of the above-identified patent is accounted for below. The resultant balance of fees due the United States Patent and Trademark Office is enclosed at this time, namely:

Description	Date	Amount	Amount	burgen
of Fee	<u>Paid</u>	Paid	Due	
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With the enclosed check in the amount of \$807.00, it is believed that a correct representation of large-entity fees has now been accounted for and made of record.

If, on the other hand, it is deemed that additional fees are applicable, authorization is given to charge our firm Deposit Account No. 08-2776, as appropriate.

Encl.

Respectfully submitted,

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